THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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RAIN STORM YESTERDAY.

Flood Did Much Damage to Property. Streets Washed Full of Debris.

The hard rain of yesterdav afternoon again wrought havoc in many places over town but the most damage was done by flooding cellars.. The rain started about 6 o'clock and kept up incessantly for about an hour and a half and it was a veritable cloudburst all the while. Water tables were soon filled to overflowing and the down town sewers became clogged with dirt and debris coming down from the hill district. Fourth street looked like the Conemaugh, and the lock built at the intersection of Schoonmaker avenue failed to perform its mission and as a result wagon load upon wagon load of dirt, gravel and stones were piled in heaps on the street car line on Donner avenue. Traffic was delayed for nearly two hours and people were prevented from getting to their homes until the tracks could be cleared. All that great volume of water that gathers on McKee avenue from Sixth steet to Fourth street broke over where Kusch Brothers have clogged the water table at C S. Pore's new house and cellars were flooded and much damage done to residence property. On Donner avenue cellars were flooded and people had a fierce time battling with the flood Wherever debris became clogged in the street the water would wash up on the sidewalk and enter cellars. It was the hardest rain of the season and will cost the city many dollars of money that should be spent for permanent improvements.

Picnic and Dance Postponed.

The Firemen's picnic and dance which was to have been held at Electric park Saturday was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather. A meeting of the firemen will be held at once to decide when the affair will be given. Tickets already sold will be good on that date

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INTERESTING NEWS

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Rev. R. S. Calder is in the Smoky city on a business errand today.

Just the right amount of cream ice or syrups, daintly served at Kirk's fountain

Earl Shutterly was visiting friends in Pittsburg over Sunday.

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

Harry Finch, of Fayette City, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work at the most reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoaf, of West Newton, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Frank L. Wall and Joseph Mackleboy of Ellsworth spent Sunday with friends in town.

C. L. Baldwin, of the Steel Hoop mill, is seriously ill at his home on McKee avenue.

Mrs H. J. Bearer accompanied by Mr. Bearer returned home from the Mercy hospital last evening.

Our Soda Water is cooling, delicious; wholesome and best of all, it is refreshing at Kirk's fountain. tf

Rev. J. R. Moner went to Latrobe this morning where he will attend an institute of the Ministerial association.

We try never to let a customer go out of our store dissatisfied, our aim is to please everyone at Kirk's Drug store. tf

Miss Verna Madtes returned this morning to Pennsylvania College, after spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Madtes.

Dr. H. J. Bell, Biddle Homebeck and Harry McDonald, of Dawson, were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Wright over Sunday.

Rev. M. M. Allbeck, of St. Paul's Lutheran church will leave this afternoon for Pittsburg to attend the Southern conference of the Pittsburg Synod.

Miss Cecelia Joyce, of Youngstown, Miss Nellie Humphrey' of Grove City, and Mr. Wm. Sweeney, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ring at the Grand Hotel.

Miss Frances Gould and brother Roland of this city spent part of Saturday' and all day Sunday at Homestead the guests of Mrs John Geller. They were also at Kennywood park.

Nine men were burned, two seriously in an explosion of foul gas at the mine of the Brazuell Gas Coal Company near Bentleyville. The mine is now on fire and is being flooded. The accident involves a loss of several thousand dollars.

But for the Volunteer Fire department, pedestrians on Donner avenue would have had a hard time of it last night as the mud was almost knee deep. Immediately after the deloge they got out their hose and washed the streets Good for you boys

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GAME CALLED IN SIXTH.

Rain Spoils Monessen's Chances With Belle Vernon at Athletic Park Saturday Afternoon.

A good sized crowd of spectators saw Belle Vernon defeat Monessen at Athletic park Saturday by the score of 5 to 2 In the last half of the sixth inning, with Monessen at the bat, a man on second and but one out, Umpire Bentz called the game on account of rain.

Kelley was on the rubber for the locals and pitched well, allowing the visitors but 5 hits, which coupled with loose fielding lost for Monessen. Belle Vernon played an errorless game. The score:

Monessen—	R	H.	P.	A	E
Rowe, r	0	1	0	0	0
Haywood, 3	1	1	0	2	1
Morrison, 2	1	2	1	1	1
Vaughn, m	0	1	3	0	0
Cratty, c	0	0	4	1	0
Bell, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Bolig, 2	0	1	0	3	0
Broman, 1	0	1	1	0	1
Kelley, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	2	8	18	10	3

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A	E
Craig, c	1	1	6	0	0
Smith, 2	1	0	1	3	0
Killen, 1	0	0	4	0	0
Hollis, 1	1	1	2	1	0
Kirk, 3	1	1	1	0	0
Henderson, p	0	0	0	1	0
Carson, m	1	0	2	0	0
Kessler, r	0	1	2	0	0
Markoz, s	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	5	5	19	6	0

Belle Vernon—2 0 0 1 1 1—5.
Monessen —0 0 0 2 0 0—2.

Three-base hits — Morrison, Hollis. Two-base hits — Vaughn, Bolig, Craig, Hollis. Bases on balls—off Kelly, 1- Struck out—by Kelly, 4; by Henderson 4. Passed ball—Cratty. Time—1:30. Umpire—Bentz.

Fire in Fayette City.

Fire visited Fayette City this morning, destroving Allen's ice house, Croushore's feed mill and Teggart's Lumber and building store. The loss will exceed $20,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The lower part of town was saved by hard work, although the firemen were greatly handicapped by the bursting of the hose and other mishaps.

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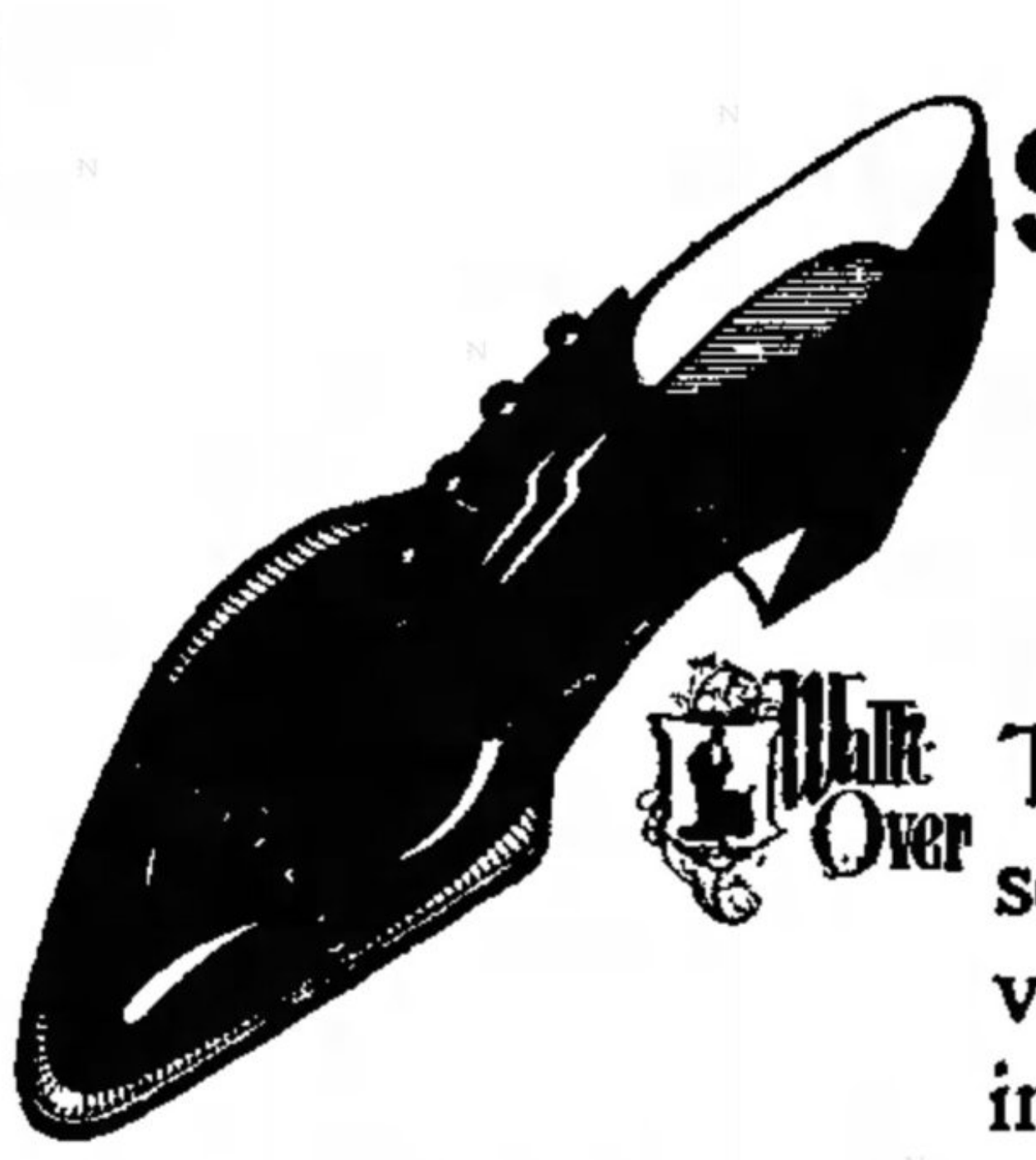

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Now it appears the express companies, as well as the telegraph corporations, made "big money" out of the San Francisco disaster. It was shown on the floor of the senate yesterday that $300,000 of the appropriation made by congress for relief of the unfortunate city was absorbed by the express companies.

WHETHER it is the fault of the street commissioner, the council, or the contractors, that water tables are piled full of building material and the water turned on to private property, it should be stopped. Such carelessness has caused much annoyance to say nothing of the financial side of it and some one should see that contractors are compelled to keep water tables open. Every time there is a heavy rain some property is damaged just through carelessnesss. Patience often ceases to be a virtue and in this one particular case the limit has been reached.

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of Irwin.

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The Lobster's Birth Name.

"Did you ever see the name a lobster is born with?" asked a fish dealer the other day "It is marked on his body. No? Well, I'll show you one."

The dealer took a live lobster out of a heap on the marble slab.

"Its name is Joe," the dealer said after he had inspected one of its legs. "Now, can you find it?"

The customer took the lobster gingerly by the back of the neck, where it could not reach his hand with its nippers. Turning it on its back so that the brown legs at its side flopped backward, a smooth streak half an inch long and nearly as wide was seen on the inside of the thigh In this streak, like a mosaic, were short lines, as though some one had printed on it with indelible brown ink in backhand the characters J O E.

"Some lobsters are named Jim," the dealer said, "some Jack, others John, and I once clearly made out the name Julia"

Pennsylvania Railroad

Schedule in Effect January 1, 1906.

TRAIN LEAVES LOCK No. 4

For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations f5:44, 7:09, 10:41 a m. 1:24, 3:36, 5 58, 7:53 p. m. week days Sundays 7:45 a. m. 12:12, 2:52, 5:59, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:30, 2:52, 5:07, 8.58, p. m , f1:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 8:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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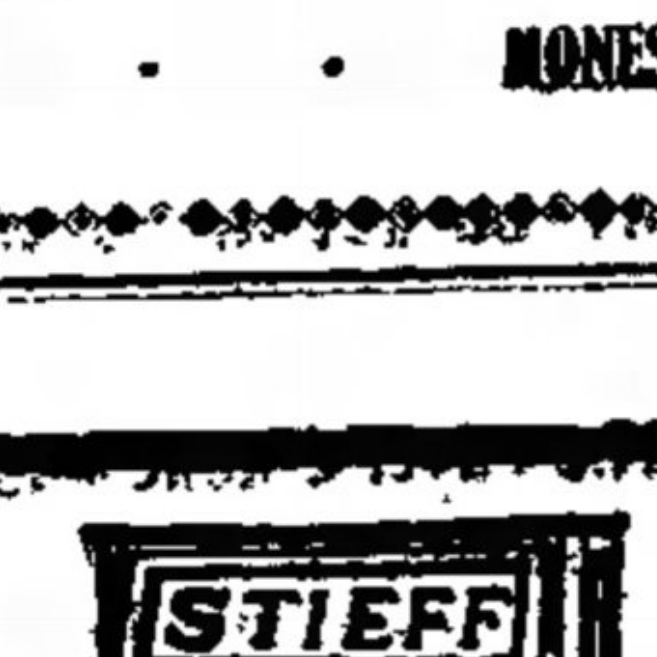

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How He Got His Commission

[Original.]

Major Alan Wharton commanded a four company post in what was then the far west. One evening he directed his orderly to tell Sergeant Willard Farnum to report at headquarters equipped for a day's ride. When Farnum reported he saluted and stood at attention while the major went to the door, closed it and, returning to his seat, said in a low tone:

"Sergeant, the paymaster has been here today and left money to pay B company, which is out, as you know, at the forks of the rivers. I don't like keeping other men's money. Besides, some of them want their funds, though I don't see any way to spend it out there. I can't spare a guard, so I have concluded to send you with it. I hope you'll get it through safely."

Sergeant Farnum was one of those few educated young men who at that time entered the ranks for a commission. There are more of them now that commissions are more plentiful. The major gave him the money in a leather belt, which he strapped about his waist. His cavalry jacket did not reach low enough to hide it, and as he walked across the parade it occurred to him that he was exposing it dangerously to view, so he unstrapped it and put it in his pocket. Mounting, he rode out, only halting to ask a scout named McKenna the way to the forks. The full moon was rising as the sun set, and the messenger had a prospect for a fine night's ride. He must go through a hostile Indian country, but scouts had reported that no Indians were there. It did not take him long to find out that either he had mistaken McKenna's instructions or he had been purposely put on the wrong road. He could see no object in being misdirected, so he inferred the former. He had ridden to the east of a range of hills when he should have gone to the west of them. Retracing his steps, he turned at a point not half a mile from the fort and took the western course.

He had not ridden another mile before, while passing through some low brush, an Indian suddenly rose up before him. Farnum brought his carbine to an aim and called on the redskin to surrender. Meanwhile the sergeant felt a grip from behind and was dragged from his horse by another redskin. The first came up, and the two went through his clothes, finding the money belt in his pocket. They danced about joyfully, one of them chattering to the other in their native tongue. Then, taking Farnum's carbine and pistol, they made off.

When Farnum considered his position he was in despair. There was not one chance in a dozen that any one would believe that he had been robbed by Indians. In the first place, it was not supposed there were any Indians so near the fort, and, in the second, Indians would have been more interested in his scalp than his money. Surely his story would be regarded as decidedly thin.

There was nothing to be done except ride back, report the loss and take the consequences. Major Wharton listened to his story in amazement, then ordered him under arrest. In the guardhouse he had nothing to do but think, and the result of his thinking was to send, through the sergeant of the guard, a request for an interview with Major Wharton. What passed at the meeting was known to no one, for the major talked with Farnum in his private apartment.

Shortly after this Major Wharton sent for the scout who had directed Farnum and said to him:

"I consider myself responsible for the loss of B company's pay and shall send all I receive from the paymaster to reimburse them. I want you to take it. I'm going to send my orderly with you, so that if anything happens one can confirm the other's story."

The two men left about dusk, intending to go through, as Farnum had intended, by night. When they arrived at the identical spot where the sergeant had been set upon they were surrounded by Indians and robbed. They started back to the fort, but when the Indians were out of sight turned and moved southward. They had not gone far before they ran into half a dozen cavalrymen from the fort. Reporting the loss, they went back with the troopers. On arriving they were making their way to the commandant's headquarters when they were arrested and taken to the guardhouse. In the morning they were sent to Major Wharton and there found Farnum. The major addressed them:

"You two are guilty of the worst piece of rascality that has ever come under my personal notice. Last night you were robbed by Indians, who found on you not only the money I sent by you, but that sent by Sergeant Farnum. He suspected that you, orderly, had seen his money belt and that you, McKenna, knowing of the paymaster's visit, had suspected he carried funds to B company. You sent him astray to gain time, and you two, disguised as Indians, robbed him, McKenna carrying out the deception with what he knows of the Indian tongue. To you, Farnum, I am indebted for thinking the matter out and concocting this plan for proving the facts and regaining the money. You have made an efficient Indian chief and acquitted yourself so well that I recommend you for a commission. Meanwhile take two good men and carry the money where it belongs. March these rascals back to the guardhouse."

This happened years ago. Colonel Willard Farnum is now a retired officer. During his whole term of service he was spoken of as the Indian chief who got his commission by robbing a scout and his commander's orderly.

MORRIS WYNNE.

Model Sickness.

The pretty girl had told the artist that she had posed before, and on the strength of that statement she got a job. She hadn't held the pose ten minutes before she turned deadly white and sank to the floor.

"Model sickness," said the experienced artist after she had gone. "I knew she was lying, for the first timers always get it. It is as well defined a complaint as seasickness and has to be treated the same way. It is a form of nausea and is caused as much by the nervous strain the new model is always under as by the unusual experience of standing in one position. I have had big, strong men, even negroes, go the same way. It is something every artist has to make allowances for, and only practice can cure it, although I know old models who still suffer from it, especially if they are in an awkward pose."—Exchange.

Some Words Beginning With H.

Most persons aspirate the initial letter of "humble" nowadays and write "a humble" just as they write "a humbug" or "a humming bird." But there are very many who would not naturally sound an h in "humble," or in "herb," "hospital," "homage," or even "humor." Before the nineteenth century nobody did, though it is clear that the aspirate had become regular by "David Copperfield's" time, from the fact that Dickens harps on Uriah Heap's "'umble." The insistence on the h is comparatively modern; mediaeval men not only said "abit" for "habit," but wrote it so and the Bible has "an Hebrew."

Literally Translated.

On visiting Ireland the great traveler Livingstone was much feted. In Dublin at a dinner party he happened to be placed next to a literary lady who was a very stout woman. She worried him greatly about the language of the savage cannibals among whom he had managed to live and wanted to know the sound of their language. He spoke a sentence of it to satisfy her, and she answered, "Being translated, what does that mean?" "It means," he replied, "there is great cutting on you."

Tobacco Penalties.

The shah of Persia, in the seventeenth century, proclaimed that every soldier in whose possession tobacco was found should have his lips cut; while in the same century Massachusetts ordered that "no person shall take tobacco publicly, and any one shall pay one penny for every time he is convicted of taking tobacco in any place."

Nerve.

"Bigbee has a nerve."

"Why so?"

"I threatened to sue him for the $100 he owes me."

"Yes?"

"And he asked me to sue him for $200 and give him the other hundred."

Friends and Enemies.

Be assured that those will be thy worst enemies not to whom thou hast done evil, but who have done evil to thee. And those will be thy best friends not to whom thou hast done good, but who have done good to thee.—Lavater.

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Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

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J. B. CORTON.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

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One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Origanal Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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THIEVES GOT HOT RECEPTION.

Mrs. Joe Wheatley Scares Them Away With Five Shots From a Revolver Last Night.

An attempt to enter the home of Joe Wheatley on Knox avenue was again made last night but the thieves were discovered in the act of gaining an entrance and were put to flight by Mrs. Wheatley with the aid of a revolver.

Mr. Wheatley is employed in the Tin Plate mill and had gone out to work at eleven o'clock charging his wife to keep a look out for burglars.

About 2 o'clock she heard a noise at the rear of the house and immediately secured a revolver and seated herself at the head of the stairs to await further development. Almost an hour had passed when she distinctly heard some one in the act of forcing the back kitchen door and raising an upstairwindow, fired five shots in rapid succession. One of the men ran through the yard out on Knox avenue but Mrs. Wheatley got just a glimpse of him as he passed the window. A strange man was seen running from the stable by some of the neighbors at an early hour in the evening but no importance was attached to the incident at the time.

The home of Edward Boyd on Reed avenue was also recently entered, the thief gaining an entrance by the kitchen window.

He secured a pocket book with considerable money in it down stairs but before he could search the upper rooms he was detected by a roomer. He made good his escape.

Monongahela Valley League

Saturday's results—

Belle Vernon 5—Monessen 2.

Charleroi 9.—Monongahela 1.

Fayette City 7.—Roscoe California 3.

STANDING ON THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Charleroi	2	0	1.000	Fayette City	1	1	.500
Belle Vernon	2	0	1.000	Monongahela	0	2	.000
Monessen	1	1	.500	Roscoe-Cal.	0	2	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Fayette City at Belle Vernon today, called off.

Tuesday—Monessen at Charleroi.

Decoration Day—Monessen at California 2 games, Belle Vernon at Charleroi, morning, Charleroi at Belle Vernon, afternoon, Fayette City at Monongahela, afternoon.

Friday—Monongahela at California.

Saturday—Monessen at Monongahela, Fayette City at Charleroi and California at Belle Vernon.

Arrangements About Completed.

The committee has arrangements for Decoration day well in hand. It is planned to have the children meet at the several school houses at 2:15 and march to the corner of 6th and Schoonmaker. Here all the other bodies will also assemble so as to begin the march to Electric park promptly at 2:30. The exercises in the grove will begin at 2:45.

Every citizen loyal and true is urged to turn out for Monessen's first Decoration day celebration. It is expected that two bands of American musicians will lead the parade. Sons of Veterans of Belle Vernon will be down in a body to parade with us.

For Jury Commissioner.

E. J. Bricker, of Grapeville, Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner was in Monessen today visiting the town in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Bricker is a man well up in years and has always been a republican loyal to the platform of his party. He is a cripple having lost one of his lower limbs while on duty for the Pennsylvania railroad, with which company he was employed for fifteen years. Mr Bricker would ask that the voters of Monessen give him consideration at the primaries next Saturday.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Was Delivered by Rev. James B. Smith in the Opera House Last Night.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating members of the Monessen High school was delived in the Opera house last evening. The place was beautifully decorated in the colors of the class and presented a most pleasing appearance; quite a large number attended the affair including the friends of the graduates. The exercises were opened by the audience joining in singing America following which Rev. Madtes read from the scriptures. A duet was then very ably rendered by Williams brothers Rev. James B. Smith of the Christian church delivered the Baccalaureate address in a very able manner. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wright, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Madtes.

WITH THE POLICE.

Usual Number of Drunks Fined at This Morning's Session.

The police gathered in quite a bunch of drunks Saturday evening and Sunday and this morning they were called on to tell their tale of woe to "his honor."

Thrascher Patterson was fined $2 and costs for being drunk. Frank Giliknisy was charged with vagrancy and given one hour to get out of town. Wm. Mc Guire was arrested by Chief Woolsey on a charge of vagrancy, begging and suspicion and was fined $2 and costs or two days to jail.

Sam Mackey got $2 and costs or two days to jail for being drunk. Dan Morgan got the same dose for the same reason. Teddy Carall a well known character about this town was locked up this morning for having taken too much to take care of. Teddy will be given a hearing this evening.

Letter to A. G. Dunlap

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir: But few of the men who sell the hundred different paints in the market know much about them. All Devoe agents have a state chemist's certificate telling just what it is made of; they know a good deal, not only about Devoe but the rest; we see that they do. We buy every paint that has any sale, and analyze it. Our agent finds out all about it.

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Devoe is the standard; call it 100. The best of the rest is about 75; the worst about 25; the rest are between.

But the men who sell them, don't know any better. They know what the maker tells them. That is: they know that he tells them. They don't know whether he tells them the truth or not.

The business is not conducted on knowledge; the less they know, the more comfortable they are.

Yours truly
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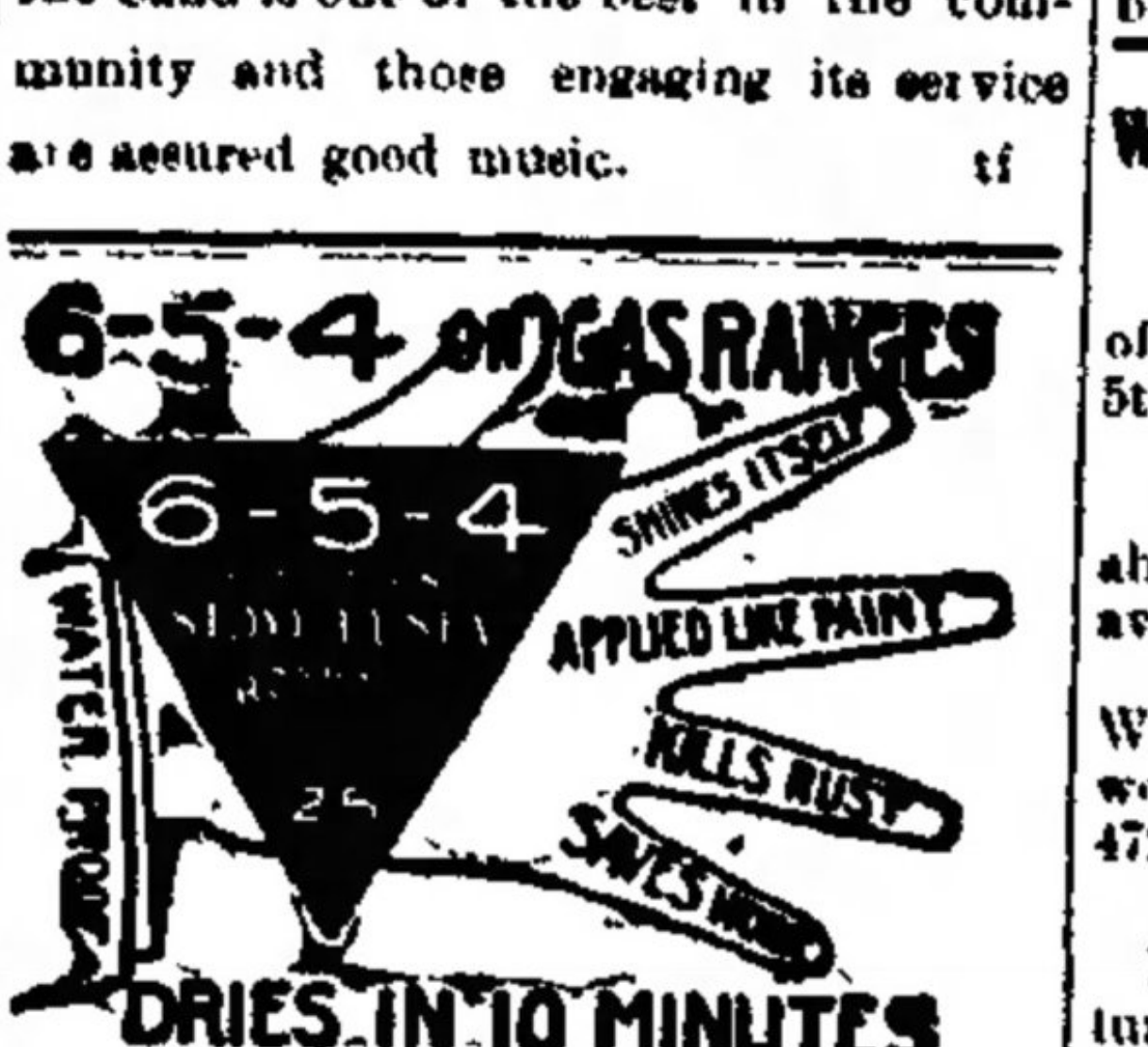

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LOCAL CHURCH WAS DEDICATED

Holy Name Catholic Church on Reed Avenue Opened Yesterday With Elaborate Ceremonies.

An event of interest to the Catholics of this vicinity took place yesterday when the Holy Name Catholic church on Reed avenue, of which Rev. Father F. C. Shea is pastor, was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies.

Delegations from nearly all of the surrounding towns were present and took part in the exercises. The building was beautifully decorated both inside and out for the occasion. Headed by the Nonpariel Band, the procession joined in line at Second street at 9 a. m. marching to the depot where they awaited the arrival of the 10:20 train. The procession was again formed, moving up Donner avenue to Seventh street, down Schoonmaker to Sixth, up Sixth to the church, where from 11:30 to 1:30 the dedication ceremonies occupied the time.

After this part of the day's program had been completed, a parada in which many of the Catholic religious societies of this vicinity were represented and which covered the principal streets of this city took place.

John A. Wood's two bands of Charleroi, the Belgium band of Charleroi and the Finlander band of this place were also engaged for the day. Several thousand people took part in the day's demonstration.

An Eye For an Eye.

A young lady friend of our acquaintance has recently received a shock. Among her extensive male acquaintances there is a blue eyed youth. He goes much into society and is a hot favorite among the nicer sex because of his eyes. Alack! One of them is glass But there is no need, as he says, for every one to know that, and, really, it seems so much the counterpart of the other that not one in a hundred would detect it. On this occasion he escorted the young lady in question to a refreshment room. As they were taking tea and coffee he looked unutterable things at her, when all of a sudden she gave vent to a startled exclamation Her eyes fixed on his with a mysterious intentness and horror. A fly had settled in the center of his glass eye and remained there, he, of course, unconscious of its presence. The sight of that eye looking at her with a fly on it and the owner making no attempt to brush it off, was too much for his companion. It overpowered her, and she shudders when she recalls the circumstance.—London Answers.

Why They Left.

A comedian appeared in a four act comedy in a western mining town, according to the Buffalo Commercial. At the end of the third act the miners rose in a body, gathered up their belongings and started to depart The comedian, in dismay, rushed before the curtain. "Gentlemen," he said, "there is another act yet." "Yes; that's why we are going," said the miners.

Won by Failing.

"What books have benefited you most?" the young reporter inquired of the fabulously rich man.

"Law books," the Croesus promptly replied. "My father intended me for a lawyer, but I failed to pass my examination, and now I'm worth fifty millions."—Cleveland Leader.

Afternoon Calls.

The afternoon call is a survival of an age when nobody had anything to do except visit friends. The bitter part of the whole sad business is that, unless one pays calls, one does not get asked to dinner.—London Globe.

Progress, the growth of intelligence and power, is the end and boon of liberty, and without this a people may have the name, but want the substance and spirit of freedom.—Channing.

The Man Under the Bed.

Mrs. Timid—Did you ever find a man under the bed? Mrs. Bluff—Yes; the night we thought there were burglars in the house. I found my husband there.

Not the body but the soul strikes the blow in which lives victory.—Maga.

WANT ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

FOR SALE—Safe, show case and fixtures of many kinds inquire S. B. Corn, 819 5th avenue McKeesport. 3t

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FOR SALE—Piano and household furniture; inquire 50 Reed avenue 81 3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 35 Schoonmaker avenue.

ODD WATER WHEELS.

Some Float on Streams—Huge Ones Make a River Lift Itself.

The people of Syria and Tiflis make their streams do things that Americans do not seem to have learned the secret of persuading the water courses of this country to perform.

At Tiflis the natives have learned how to utilize the power of the current of the river Kur without building dams. What they have accomplished possibly might be done by an American farmer living on the banks of a rapidly moving stream and desiring a small, cheap power. The Caucasians build floats on the surface of the river. Into them are set water wheels. The whole affair is fastened to the bank in such a way that it will rise and fall with any change in the level of the surface of the river, so that the power is about constant all the time.

In Hama, the ancient "entering in of Hamath," the Syrians have accomplished a feat that makes one think of lifting oneself over a fence by tugging at one's bootstraps. They have harnessed the historic Orontes, or Nahr el Asi, as the Syrians call it, into the work of lifting itself many feet toward the zenith and trained it thus to water their fruitful gardens and orchards.

As for size, the water wheels which do this work are as to other water wheels what Niagara is to other waterfalls. As one stands by one of these great wooden frames revolving upon its wooden axle and looks up at its perimeter forty feet above one thinks it large and is astonished when he turns his gaze up stream to see that relatively it is not a great wheel, for in the distance looms up one sixty feet in height. Even then he is not prepared for the spectacle of one ninety feet in diameter grunting around on its cumbrous axle just outside the town.

Life in Hama for some people is like the liking of others for olives, an acquired taste, because of these very water wheels. According as one feels about it, it is a musical city or one filled with nerve racking groans. Day and night without ceasing these massive, slow revolving structures utter speech. For those who have acquired a taste for their companionship the never ceasing tones are soothing, resembling the ocean roar or a slow fugue played on some cyclopean organ. The diapason tones are deeper and louder than the deepest organ stop. Now they are in unison, now repeating the theme, one after another, now for a brief moment in a sublime harmony never to be forgotten, according to one traveler, then once more together in a tremendous chorus. The sounds are described as a slow movement up the scale, followed with a heavy drop to the keynote as: Do mi sol, do do do; do sol la, do do do. This unceasing Sisyphean music, it is said, has been going on for a century at least.—New York Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

How hard a man falls after having been boosted too high!

When a man gets the baby to sleep, how proud he is of himself!

There is usually enough humiliation in all our lives to keep us modest.

It is not the stingy man who becomes a burden as age approaches; it is the spendthrift.

A pathetic admission older people often make is, "The romance has all been knocked out of me."

What has become of the old fashioned woman who called her friends "copycat" when they bought something like hers?

When a man is reasonably happy and content, it doesn't just happen. He is compelled to use common sense and work to an end.—Atchison Globe.

Estimating a Horse's Height.

The Arabs have two methods of estimating the height to which a colt will grow, the first being to stretch a cord from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck and compare this measurement with that from the withers to the feet, and the other method being to compare the distance between the knee and the withers with that from the knee to the coronet. In the first method it is considered that a colt will grow as much taller as the first measurement exceeds that of the second, and in the second method, if the proportion is as two to one, the horse will grow no taller.

Birds That Carry Their Young.

The woodcock, it is said, has been known to carry away her young when threatened with danger. She places them on her spread feet, pressing them between the toes and the breast. A naturalist says many woodcocks also carry their young down to marshy feeding grounds in the evening, returning before dawn. In fact, they have no means of feeding their young except by carrying them to their food, for they cannot convey their food to them.

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"Maw!"

"What is it, Johnny?"

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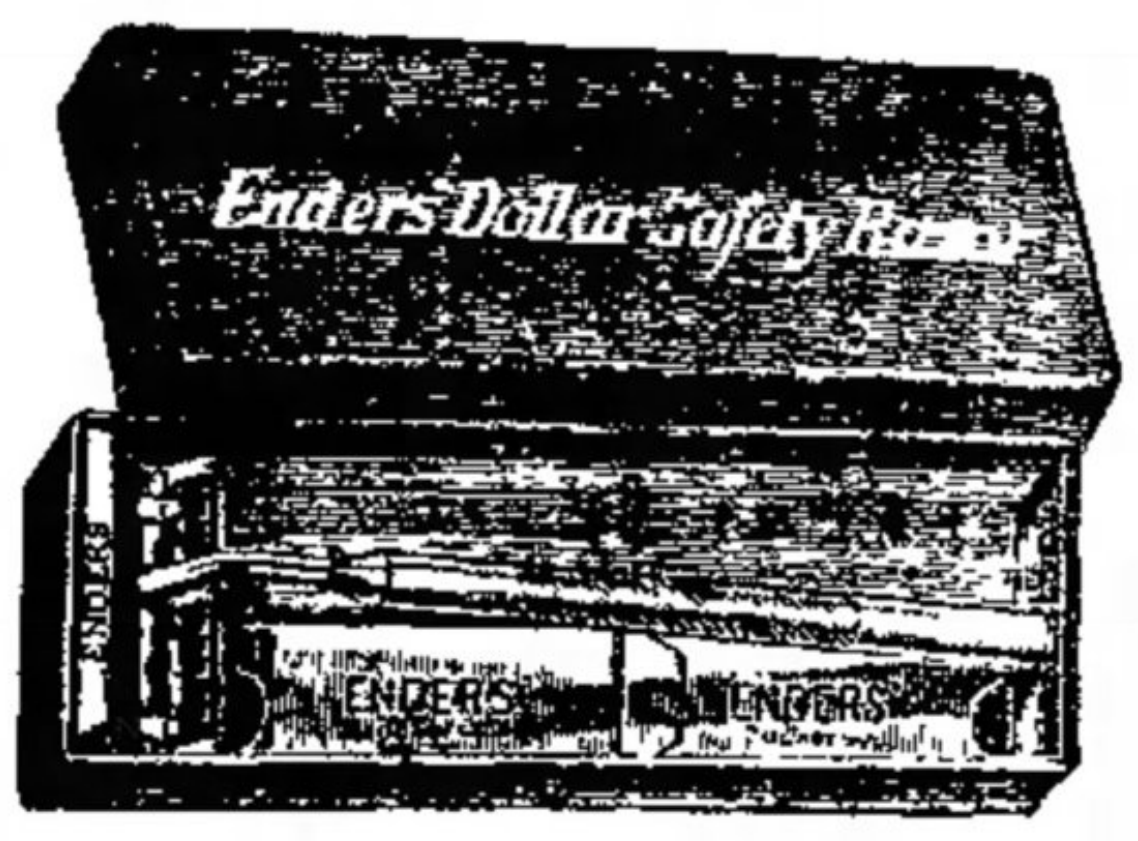

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